by Voluntary Associations' published by the Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division). Copies of these Reports upto the year 2003-04 are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) to (e) Reports about the activities of the NGOs working against the national interest, whenever received, are enquired into and action is taken against them under the relevant provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. The action includes, prohibiting the concerned association from accepting any foreign contribution, placing it in prior permission category, freezing of its bank accounts and prosecuting it in a Court of law. This is an ongoing process. Details of the NGOs which have been placed in prior permission category or prohibited from receiving foreign contribution are available on this Ministry's website: mha.nic.in/fore.htm.

Dual citizenship

3127. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have started giving dual citizenship to Non-Resident Indians;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, by when this process of giving dual citizenship to Non-resident Indians is likely to start;

(d) the salient features of the scheme of dual citizenship to Non-resident Indians; and

(e) the formalities to be completed by Non-Resident Indians for getting the dual citizenship?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Overseas Citizenship of India (OCI) Scheme, commonly known as dual citizenship, has been made operational from 02.12.2005.

(d) and (e) Salient features of the Scheme including formalities to be completed by the applicant and the application form have been placed on this Ministry's website: www.mha.nic.in.